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cancer, 1; tuberculosis, 1; bronchitis, 1; cirrhosis of the liver, 1; malarial fever, 1; other causes, 3; total, 11.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 7 deaths at this port for the period, the following being the causes: Bronchitis, 1; malarial fever, 3; rickets, 1; intestinal disease, 1; tetanus, 1; total, 7.

Daiquiri.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports 1 death due to malarial hematuria. No contagious diseases have been reported in this district.

Respectfully,

HERMAN B. PARKER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended May 26, 1900.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed—		Inspected and passed—						
		Formalin.		Steam.						
		Trunks.	Valises.		Bund-les.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bund-les.	Trunks.	Valises.
May 24	Steamship Mortera.....	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May 25	Steamship Niagara.....	1	.....	2	2	13	9	27	16
Do...	United States Army transport McPherson.....	2	.....	5	.....	4	1	11	5
May 26	Steamship Catalina (immigrants' baggage).....	.....	.....	9	1	4	7	22	12

DENMARK.

Quarantine against Port Said.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose a copy of an inclosure contained in dispatch No. 170, of May 22, 1900, from the United States minister to Denmark, relating to a decree of the Danish Government establishing a quarantine against Port Said.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure—Translation.]

Decree by Danish minister of justice ordering quarantine against Port Said.

Owing to the appearance at Port Said of cases resembling the plague, the ministry of justice, pursuant to paragraph 2, section 2, of the law of 1880 relative to contagious diseases, hereby orders a quarantine in accordance with the provisions of said law against ships arriving from Port Said, or that have communicated with said port, or that on their voyage have come in contact with ships arriving from there.

Ships to which paragraph 25 or 26 of the above-named law does not apply shall proceed to or be ordered to the establishment at Kängsö, Sweden, for quarantine.

In accordance with paragraph 32 of said law, the importation into Denmark from Port Said of the following articles is prohibited: Rags, used wadding, crass wool, paper shavings, hair, hides, used bags, carpets, embroideries, fresh offal, hoofs, wool, and raw silk; also, used linen, used wearing apparel, and bedclothes, except when these articles constitute personal baggage, in which case they must be disinfected under public supervision.

This decree takes immediate effect.

GOOS.

Ministry of Justice, May 12, 1900.